

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group 1722

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Examiner T. Heitbrink

A NEEDLE VALVE FOR FILLING A MOLD WITH AN ORGANIC MATERIAL IN THE LIQUID STATE AND A METHOD OF MOLDING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT USING THIS KIND OF VALVE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 24, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.